The Hong Kong Daily Press.

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ARRIVALS.

Jan. 2, DOPELIN, Dutch brig, 266, Gollard, Ningpo, Dec. 27th, Cotton.—S. D. SASSOON SONS & CO.

Jan. 2, EAST INDIAN, Amer. ship, 897, Hoyt, Calcutta and Singapore, Nov. 8th, and Dec. 5th, Rice.—ORDER.

Jan. 2, A. E. VIDAL, Ham. barquet 331, Raslichen, Swatow, Jan. 1st, Ballast.—SIEMSSEN & CO.

Jan. 2, SEMPER FIDELIS, Brit. sg., 239 Pearson, Bangkok, 29, Nov. Rice.—BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

Jan. 2, [illegible] Brit. sh., 636, Mc Gilvery, New York [illegible] Coals &c.—ORDER.

Jan. 3, WA[illegible] bq., 203, Authon, Saigon [illegible] Rice &c.—J. S. HOOK.

Jan. 3, [illegible] Brit. str., 600 [illegible], Bombay 3rd Dec. Singapore, 23rd, Sundries.—Kuay Mahomed Hu[illegible]

Jan. 3, [illegible] 240, British bg., from [illegible] CONSIGNEES.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 1, Music, for Borneo.
Jan. 1, CATHERINA CECILIA, for Manila.
Jan. 1, CATHARINA, for Saigon.
Jan. 1, BANGAINVALE, for Singapore.
Jan. 2, JOHANNE FREDERIKA, for Ningpo.
Jan. 2, GOTTINGEN, for Whampoa.
Jan. 2, KIANG-SI, str., for Shanghai.
Jan. 3, JUANFOHE, for Liverpool.
Jan. 3, THAMES, for Singapore.
Jan. 4, CAMILLA, for Shanghai.
Jan. 4, SIDON, for Manila.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 30th December, 1863.

None.

PASSENGERS

Per "Resolute" from New York.
Mr. Johnson.

Per "Louisa" from England.
Royal Engineers.
1 Field Officer,
2 Subalterns.
100 Non commis. Officers and men.
10 Women.
11 Children.

Two women died on the passage—one from heart disease one from sun stroke.

H. M. 67th. Regt.
6 Subalterns.
77 Non commis. Officer and men.
14 Women.
12 Children.

H. M. 99th. Regt.
1 Captain.
1 Subaltern.
7 Men.
7 Women.
2 Children.

Commissariat Staff Corps.
26 Men.
6 Women.
11 Children.
1 woman died on the passage.

Royal Engineer Dept.
2 Clerks of works.
Mrs. Smith and 2 Children.

REPORTS.

The *Formosa* reports remarkably fine weather on the Coast. Left Foochow on 30th Dec. Amoy 31st. Swatow Jan. 1st. Saw the steamers *Cadiz* and *Undine* off Spiteful Is. River Min. 30th. Dec. at 11 A.M., bound up.

The *Semper Fidelis* spoke the *Polly* on 19th Dec. off Balabac Is. 20 days out from Bangkok bound to Hongkong. The *Diana* of Aberdovy left Bangkok at the same time as the *Semper Fidelis*. The American vessels at Bangkok are being towed up to the town, crews discharged, and vessels dismantled and laid up

EXCURSION TRIPS TO MACAO DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

The first-trip's Return-ticket available till 8th January, 1864.

FOR the convenience of the Portuguese Community and the Public in general, the steamer "FEI-SEEN," will leave this on Thursday, the 24th, and on the following Thursday, the 31st instant, as usual at Noon, returning on Monday, the 28th instant, at 9 A.M., and on Saturday, the 2nd January, at 8 A.M., leaving this again on the same day, at 2 P.M. for Macao.

Rates of passage money as under:—
Return Tickets, $5
To or from Macao only, $3

D. RUTTUNJEE.

17d Hongkong, 21st December, 1863.

STEAM TO AND FROM CANTON.

UNTIL further notice the steamer "KINSHAN," will leave Canton for Hongkong, on *Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays*, at 9 o'clock A.M., and Hongkong for Canton on *Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays* at the same hour.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 18th No[illegible] (1863.

STEAMER "[illegible]"

UNTIL further notice [illegible] will leave Hongkong for Canton [illegible] ton for Hongkong, at 9 A.M., instead of [illegible] fashere before.

[illegible] ELL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship "ALCHEMIST," 539 tons Register, will load a General Cargo here and at Macao.

For freight, apply to
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

CHAS. H. MORGAN,—at Noon, Shanghai Cotton.

HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRE.

SECOND SUBSCRIPTION NIGHT.
Monday Evening, 11th January, 1864.
"CHARLES THE TWELFTH."
AND
"NUMBER ONE ROUND THE CORNER."

Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance to commence at 8.30.

FOR SALE.

AN Invoice of *Christy's* HATS, consisting of Black Silk and Felt Hats of every description.

Also,

An Invoice of BOOTS and SHOES, with thick soles, of every sizes.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co.

1m Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.
HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE Bank draws and negotiates Bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, Foochow, HANKOW, and in general, on any place, where there is a Bank or Bankers.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS, are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for	1 month certain,	2 ⅌ per annum,
	3 months,	3 "
	6 "	5 "
	9 "	6 "
	12 "	7 "

SPECIE and BULLION are purchased at Market Rates.

If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.

The Agency is prepared to discount Bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

H. W. MACLELLAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, January, 1863.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

Paid-up Capital £500,000.
Head Office—BOMBAY.
Branches.

HONGKONG.	CALCUTTA.
SHANGHAI.	MELBOURNE.
YOKOHAMA.	LONDON.
BOMBAY	MADRAS.

THE Bank negociates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which no Interest is allowed or Commission charged.

The Hongkong Branch receives Money on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON,
Manager.

Queen's Road,
tf Hongkong, 26th October, 1863.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1851.

CAPITAL, (Subscribed and paid-up), Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000.)
RESERVE FUND, Francs 9,040,000 (£357,600.)

HEAD OFFICE,—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.
LONDON BANKERS,—Union Bank of London.
AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA,—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)
CORRESPONDENTS IN INDIA, CHINA, AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, &c.,—At Pondichery, Madras, Colombo, (Ceylon), Akyab, Port Louis, (Mauritius), Singapore, Bangkok, Batavia, Manila, San Francisco, New-York, New Orleans, &c., Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart-town, &c.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

Acting Manager, VICTOR KRESSER.
Head Cashier, W. STREITMANN. *Accountant*, N.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London; on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon-Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir; and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the correspondents of the Institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Acting Manager.

Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street,
tf Hongkong, 5th October, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of P. & J. B. COLAH & Co. is closed from this date.

P. B. COLAH.
J. B. COLAH.
R. P. MOTUVALLA.
S. R. DAUVER.
F. S. MUNGRANA.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1862.

WITH reference to the above, we have established ourselves from this date as Merchants & Commission Agents in Hongkong, in connexion with the Firm of M. & P. B. COLAH & Co. of Bombay, under the Style of COLAH, NAUDERSHAW & Co.

P. B. COLAH.
M. N. NAUDERSHAW.
J. B. COLAH.
C. A. NAUDERSHAW.
S. R. DAUVER.

tf Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. JOSEPH J. RAY will act as my attorney during my absence from this Colony.

M. J. SLOMAN.

tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

NOTICE.

ON the 1st of April next, the Drapery and Millinery Establishment of the undersigned will be removed to the commodious premises now in the occupation of Messrs. R. DUDDELL & Co., Auctioneers, &c., Queen's Road, and known as the "Victoria Exchange."

THOS. PEACOCK.

tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing in this Port and Cochinchina between the Undersigned under the Style of REYNVAAN, CHABERT & Co. is dissolved by mutual Consent. Mr. A. J. REYNVAAN will sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

WILLIAM REYNVAAN.
ERNEST CHABERT.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, the Undersigned will continue the Business to this Port under the Style of REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

A. J. REYNVAAN.
W. REYNVAAN.

4 tf. Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES MUSCHAMP VICKERS is this day admitted a partner in our firm.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

3m. Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

I Have this day admitted MR. C. MILISCH a Partner in my Firm, and the Business will hereafter be continued under the name and style of

RAYNAL & Co.

MR. H. EBELL has been authorised to sign the Firm per procuration.

GUST. RAYNAL.

6m Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. DAVID EASTWOOD will sign our Firm per procuration from date, 16th December, 1863.

PLATT & Co.

6m Tientsin, 31st December, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDRICH ADOLPH JOOST and MR. EMIL BRUNCKOW have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

3m China, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day commenced business as *Merchants and General Agents*, under the Style of

D. NOWROJEE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 12th December, 1863.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED.

16, CORNHILL LONDON, E.C.

CAPITAL,—ONE MILLION.

DIRECTORS.

Chairman.
JAMES NUGENT DANIEL, Esq. *(Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool.)*

Deputy-Chairman.
RICHARD SPOONER, Esq., *(Late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.)*

WILLIAM FREDERIC BARING, Esq.
THOMAS COTTERELL Esq., 59, *Eaton Square.*
J. A. REYNELL DE CASTRO, Esq., *(Director of the Alliance Bank.)*
PHILIP SHONE FLETCHER, Esq., 10 *Kings Arms Yard.*
WILLIAM HARRISON, Esq. (Messrs. YOUNG, HARRISON, & BREAD.)
[illegible] *the Government of Bombay.)*

Terms of Business.

The Bank draws and negociates Bills on London, Calcutta, Bombay, Singapore, &c., and issues drafts on Demand on the Bank of England, National Bank of Ireland, and National Bank of Scotland, and their Branches.

Current Accounts kept, and Interest at 2 per cent allowed on minimum Balances.

The Bank receives money in Deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application.

W. C. CURRIE,
Manager

tf Hongkong, 22nd October, 1863.

BENSON'S WATCHES AND CLOCKS.

Watch and Clock Maker by Special Appointment, to HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Opinions of the London Press upon Benson's Great Clocks and Watches in the Exhibition, 1862.

"As a sample of English clock-work on a large scale, the works of this are probably the finest finished that have ever been seen in this country. No Chronometer could be fitted with more perfect, or carefully-adjusted mechanism."—*Times*, June 11, 1862.

"A triumph of ingenuity."*Telegraph*, March 31, 1862.

"A more splendid and exquisitely-finished piece of mechanism we have never seen,"—*Standard*, June 17, 1862.

"Some of them are of great beauty; and if the English watch-trade only follow up with the same spirit and success this first attempt to compete with foreigners in decorative watches, there seems to be no reason why we should not get the trade entirely into our own hands."—*Times*, June 23, 1862.

"Ranged around the base of the clock were the Watches which Mr. Benson exhibited, and which have been universally admired for the beauty and elegance of the designs engraved upon them. The movements are of the finest quality, which the art of horology is at present capable of producing. The clock and watches were objects of great attraction, and well repaid the trouble of an inspection."—*Illustrated London News*, November 8, 1862.

WATCHES, adapted for every class, climate and country, whether for Pocket, Chronometer, Duplex, Lever, Horizontal, Vertical, Repeating, Centre Seconds, Keyless, Astronomical, Reversible, and Chronograph, from 200 guineas to 3 guineas each.

CLOCKS.—Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bed Room, Library, Hall, Staircase, Bracket, Carriage, Chime, Musical, Astronomical, Church, Turret, Stable, Railway, Post-office, Shop, Warehouse, Office, or Counting-house, from 1,000 guineas to £1, 1s. each.

BENSON'S LONDON MADE WATCHES.	GOLD CASES. Open Face.	GOLD CASES. Hunters.	SILVER CASES. Open Face.	SILVER CASES. Hunters.
	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
Patent Lever, jewelled,	12 12	15 15	5 5	6 6
Do. do. 4 jewels,	16 16	19 19	7 10	8 10
Do. do. finely finished, 8 jewels,	19 19	23 0	8 10	9 10
Do. do. extra, 8 jewels,	21 0	27 0	9 10	10 10
2 Plate Lever, jewelled,	15 15	18 18	9 0	10 10
Do. do. 6 jewels,	19 19	23 0	10 10	11 11
Do. do. 8 jewels,	24 0	27 0	12 12	13 13
Do. do. extra, 10 jewels,	28 0	32 0	17 17	18 18
Do. do. do,	32 0	36 0	21 0	23 23

BENSON'S INDIAN WATCH.—A first-class London-made Lever, Compensation-balance, adjusted for hot climates:—

Silver Cases, Open Face £11. 11. 0.; Hunters, £12. 12. 0.

Gold Cases, Open Face, £25. 0. 0.; Hunters, £30. 0. 0.

FOREIGN WATCHES WARRANTED—Silver Cases, at £3. 3s., £4. 4s., £5. 5s., £6. 6s. each.

Ditto—Gold Cases, £5. 5s., £7. 7s., £9. 9s., £12. 12s. each.

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ESTABLISHED 1749.

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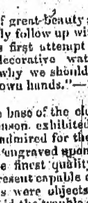

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Patent Combination Vessels with Teak Planking and Iron Frames.

Estimates and particulars forwarded on application, and contracts made for delivery of all kinds of Vessels in India.

AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY,
the 4th January 1863.—at Noon,
At the Godowns of Messrs. Adam Scott & Co., on the Praya,
(for account of the concerned,)
200 bales SHANGHAI COTTON,
more or less damaged.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

CHAS. H. MORGAN,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

LAND AND TENEMENTS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW,
the 5th January, 1864,—at Noon,
On the Premises.

The undermentioned Property, situated on Queen's Road West:—

Inland Lot, 518, measuring North (frontage) 115 feet, South 137 feet, East 31 feet, West 40 feet,—the whole containing 4,321 square feet. Ground Rent, £22.10.0½ per Annum.

And,

Section A of Inland Lot, 24, measuring North (frontage), 32 feet, South 53 feet, East 25 feet, West 31 feet,—the whole containing 1,075 square feet. Ground Rent, £7.6 per Annum,—with the Nine Houses erected thereon.

For Plan and Particulars, and for Terms of Sale, apply to the Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1863.

THOS. PEACOCK will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

THURSDAY,
the 7th January, 1864,—at 12 o'clock Noon,
AT HIS SALE ROOM, QUEEN'S ROAD.

A stock of men's Woollen Under Shirts, Crimean Shirts, Worsted Stockings and Socks, Fancy Trouserings and Coatings, Sealskin Cloths, men's Woollen Gloves, Mitts and Cuffs, Woollen Scarves, Cloth Caps, women's white and colored Merino Stockings, Fancy Cashmere, children's Fancy Worsted Socks and Stockings, Polkas, women's white Cotton Stockings, Silk Umbrellas, Diaper Towels, Huckabacks, Hollands, Damask Cloths, Mohair Piece Goods, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

GENERAL AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

FRIDAY,
the 8th January, 1864,—at Noon,
AT THEIR NEW AUCTION ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD,

An assortment of ELECTRO and SILVER PLATED WARE, consisting of,—Cruet Stands, Pitchers, Napkin Rings, Table, Dessert, and Tea Spoons, Table and Dessert Forks, Bottle Stands, Tapemeasures, Sewing Birds, &c.

2 doz. Neat Gold Lockets.
80 Gross Matches.
100 lbs. Currants.
48 Kegs, each 100 lbs. Nails, assorted.
92 barrels Coal Tar.

And,

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TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

ELIGIBLE INVESTMENT.

BOWRA & Co., have been favoured with instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

SATURDAY,
the 9th January, 1864,—at 3 P.M.,
On the Premises.

All that Valuable Property known as *Inland Lot 62 A*, measuring 8,850 square feet with the very commodious dwelling House erected thereon, containing 8 spacious Rooms, and extensive accommodation for servants.

Situated in Hollywood Road, corner of Aberdeen Street, and commanding a magnificent view of the harbour. Crown Rent only, £16 per Annum.

For plan and further particulars, apply to the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1863.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on

MONDAY,
the 11th January, 1864.—at Noon,
On the premises No 5 Peoble Terrace, corner of Peel and Elgin Streets.

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. of a gentleman about to vacate his present residence, consisting of a Handsome Drawing Room Suite, Blackwood and Marble Round, and Card Tables, Marble Washstands, Pier Glasses, Carpets, Rugs, Fenders, &c.

And,

A Lady's Sedan Chair.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

VALUABLE INVESTMENT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on an early date (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale), all those Valuable and Spacious Premises at *Spring Gardens*, at present occupied as a Ship and Timber Yard, by Messrs. S. P. HALL & Co., containing about 50,000 square feet, having thereon three dwelling Houses and Offices, spacious Godowns and a large Blacksmith's Shop, the whole being in first-rate order.

The premises and buildings will be put up in one or more lots to suit purchasers.

For particulars and plan of the property, apply to the Auctioneers.

tf Hongkong, 22nd December, 1863.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to dispose of, privately at once, or by PUBLIC AUCTION, at an early date, the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., of a Gentleman about to vacate his present residence.

The House will be to let from the same time, and the whole may be viewed and particulars obtained by application to the above named.

tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

TO LET.

HALF Offices in Stanley Street, Two Good Rooms with under story. Rent, $30 per month.

Apply to

DR. JACK.

tf Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

TO LET.

A very convenient COTTAGE, in Arbuthnot Road, at moderate rent, with immediate possession.

Apply to

MACEWEN & Co.

Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 30th December, 1863. tf

TO LET.

THE House in Arbuthnot Road, at present occupied by W. C. Hunter, Esq. Occupation can be had from 1st April next.

Apply to

LYALL STILL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

FOR SALE.—*Marine Lot, No. 42*, situated at Spring Gardens, fronting on the North Side upon the Praya, and on the South on the Queen's Road, and measuring in the whole 50,740 square feet, with the large house godowns thereon.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

Inland Lot, No. 54, being opposite Spring Gardens, with the house and godowns thereon.

For particulars, apply to

H. J. TARRANT,
395, Queen's Road.

tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA.

THE Twenty-fifth ANNUAL MEETING of this Society, will be held in Canton, on FRIDAY, the 15th January, 1864, at the House of Messrs OLYPHANT & Co.

Important Business connected with the enlargement of the Society's Hospital in Canton, will be brought before the Meeting.

J. G. KERR,
Secretary.

103 Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

CAPTAIN BULLEY,
15 & 7, SCOTT'S LANE,
HONGKONG.

tf Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

HAMS AND CHEESE.

CAUTION.

Ford, Curtis & Smith

[illegible] Square, [illegible] Sell it necessary [illegible]

[illegible] Curtis, and Garth,

Devote especial care in the selection and packing of Hams and Cheese for India and the Colonies

CHILDREN'S WORM TABLETS (KEATING'S) —This recently discovered unfailing remedy for worm Disorders in Children and Adults, has now been concentrated in the form of a purely Vegetable sewatmeat. The Tablet is eagerly taken by children, and one to three given twice or thrice a week, will effect a safe and certain cure.

Prepared and Sold in Tins, and Bottles, by THOMAS KEATING, Chemist, &c., 79, St. Paul's Churchyard, London, E.C., and retailed by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Vendors in the World.

Observe the words "KEATING'S WORM TABLETS" are engraven on the Government Stamp of each Tin, without which none are genuine. Sold by all Agents for Keating's Cough Lozenges.

Agents.—HONGKONG DISPENSARY and Mr. HUNAM, Hongkong.

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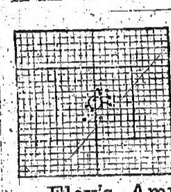

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THE periodicals which are received at the office of the *Daily Press* and *Overland Trade Report* in the shape of exchanges &c. comprising as they do, a fair portion of the latest newspapers and other journals from various parts of the world, are from and after this date, thrown open to the mercantile and shipping community of this colony. The papers are filed and laid out in a large commodious room, the back files being kept with all practicable regularity.

It is hoped and expected that the masters and consignees of ships will supply this reading room with any late papers which they may have to spare, in order that the same that they bring may be laid on the tables *pro bono publico*.

The following is a list of the periodicals which will be found on the tables and which are kept filed; and as the only object of the undertaking is to establish a focus of intelligence available, free of charge, to the general public, the proprietor trusts that he may be assisted and encouraged.

Army and Navy Gazette
Army List
All the Year Round
British Trade Journal
Bateson's Tea circular
California Spirit of the Times
California Police Gazette
Calcutta Englishman
California Farmer
China Overland Trade Report
China Mail
Cornhill Magazine
Daily Press
Daily Shipping and Commercial News
Diario de Manila
Evening Mail
Examiner
Friend of China
Glasgow Saturday Post
Globe
Galignani's Messenger
Grocer
Golden Era (San Francisco)
Hampshire Advertiser
Hongkong Government Gazette
Inquirer & Commercial News Freemantle W. A
Illustrated London News
Japan Herald
Japan Commercial News
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Albion
London Review
Le Semaphore Marseilles
London and China Express
Mitchell's Maritime Register
Morgan's British Trade Journal
Midland Mercury (S.W.)
Madras Times
Mercantile Gazette and Price Current
Moulmein Advertiser
Do. Express
Manchester Guardian
North China Herald
Navy List
O Boletim Do Governo
Oil Trade Review
Overland China Mail
Once a Week
Oriental Budget
Overland Mail
Punch
Penang Gazette
Penang Argus
Queensland Daily Guardian
Saturday Review
San Francisco Weekly Herald
San Francisco News letter
Shanghai Recorder
Singapore Daily Times
Singapore Free Press
Sidney Empire
Spectator
Straits Times (Singapore)
Sydney Morning Herald
Smith Elder & Co's Monthly Circular
Times
Times of India
United Service Gazette
Weekly Argus
World (New York)
Weekly Scotsman
Weekly Bulletin (San Francisco)
Weekly Alta California
Wine Trade Review

HARRIS & Co.,
Ship-Chandlers, General Store-Keepers, Auctioneers, &c., &c.,
NEWCHWANG.

tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1861.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. CURSETJEE NOSSERWANJEE CAMAJEE, Mr. PESTONJEE NOWROJEE POCHAJEE, Mr. DORABJEE NOSSERWANJEE CAMAJEE, and Mr. RUSTOMJEE FRAMJEE, in the Firm of the undersigned, ceased from the 12th November, 1863.

P. & D. N. CAMAJEE & Co.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

With reference to the above, notice is hereby given that Messrs. ARDASIR CURSETJEE CAMAJEE, PESTONJEE POCHAJEE, HORMUSJEE [illegible] and RUSTOMJEE DORABJEE CAMAJEE, [illegible] Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

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ATTENTION is called to the following List of American Periodicals, for which I receive subscriptions. Permanent arrangements having been made by the United States Government for the carrying of the mails from the Atlantic States by steamer three times a month, I am enabled to receive subscriptions at a much lower rate than formerly. The same care and attention will be paid to the forwarding of all the packages, for which this establishment has gained such an enviable reputation throughout the Pacific Coast.

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LOOKSUN DOCK, WHAMPOA.

THE business heretofore conducted by the undersigned as Dockmasters and ship wrights of the above premises, is this day closed, and the partnership dissolved by effluxion of time. All outstanding accounts will be arranged by

S. P. HALL.

tf Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above advertisement, the Association designated the "Union Dock Company" have enlarged the above Dock, and will carry on business at Whampoa as Dockmasters, Engineers, Shipwrights, and Shipsmiths from this date.

This Dock, now called the "Union Dock," being lengthened, and will shortly be so [illegible] is excavated out of the solid rock, [illegible] with dressed Granite, with 300 feet [illegible] 17 feet draught of water at spring

CANTON RACES, 1864.

To be held on Thursday, the 7th January,
ON THE RIDING COURSE, POO-ON-KA, HONAM.

First Race.—Saddling bell at Noon.
The GRIFFINS PLATE.—Value $30. For all Ponies that have never run in a Race. Weights as per Scale. Three Ponies to start or no Race. The winner of this plate only may run for other prizes without penalty. Once-and-a half round. Entrance, $3.

Second Race.—First bell at 12.30 P.M.
The CANTON CUP.—Value $100. For all Canton Ponies, Weights as per Scale. Twice-round. Entrance, $5. Winners of the CANTON STAKES and HONAM PLATE at previous Meetings to carry 7 lbs. Extra.

Third Race.—First bell at 1.30 P.M.
The SPORTSMANS' CUP.—Value $130. Presented by THE CONFEDERATES, to be run for by *bona fide*, Canton-owned Ponies, Weights as per Scale. Twice-and-a-half round. Entrance, $5.

Fourth Race.—First bell at 2 P.M.
The CHALLENGE CUP.—Value $100. For Ponies, Weights as per Scale. Twice-round. Winners at this Meeting of one Race 7 lbs, two Races 11 lbs. Extra. Entrance, $5.

Fifth Race.—First bell at 2.30 P.M.
CELESTIAL CUP.—Value $100. Presented by NATIVE MERCHANTS OF CANTON. For Canton-owned Canton Ponies, Weights as per Scale. Once-and-a-half round. Entrance $3.

Sixth Race.—First bell at 3 P.M.
The STEWARDS' PLATE.—Value $100. For all Ponies, Weights as per Scale. Twice-round. Winners of Presentation Cups at this or previous Meetings to carry 5 lbs. Extra. Entrance, $5.

Seventh Race.—First bell at 3.30 P.M.
The WINNERS HANDICAP.—For all Ponies, compulsory on all Winners. Winners to be handicapped by the Stewards. Losers, catch weights. Entrance Winners, $4; Losers, $2; with $50 from the Fund. Once-and-a-half round.

Eighth Race.—First bell at 4 P.M.
The CONSOLATION STAKES.—For all Losers. Catch weights. Once-round. Entrance, $3, with $25 from the Fund.

Ninth Race.—First bell at 4.30 P.M.
The NATIVE SCRAMBLE.—For all Ponies. Chinese riders, catch weights. First Pony, $5; Second Pony, $3; Third Pony, $2. Entrance, free.

RULES.

1.—All entries (except for the 7th and 8th Races) to be sent to the Clerk of the Course, at his residence Honan, with the names of the *bona fide* Owners, before 5 P.M. on *FRIDAY, the 1st January.* Ponies will be measured on that and the previous day at the residence of the Clerk of the Course, between 7 and 9 A.M.
2.—Height for Ponies 13 hands 2 inches and under, Arab, India, and Sydney Ponies excluded.
3.—Weights for Canton Ponies, 12 hands and under, 9 stone 7 lbs., increasing 4 lbs. per inch. Amoy Ponies, 9 stone 10 lbs., increasing 4 lbs. per inch. Manila and North-Country Ponies, 10 stone, increasing 5 lbs. per inch.
4.—All riders carrying over weight to declare the same to the Stewards before starting.
5.—All riders, to come to the scale carrying their proper weights.
6.—All riders, except when catch weights are named, to be weighed upon coming in, and to dismount in front of Grand Stand in the presence of a Steward.
7.—All riders to wear the colours entered, under a penalty of $5.
8.—Two Ponies from opposing stables to start, or no race.
9.—In case of a walk-over, the entrance fees only will be given.
10.—The first, or saddling bell, will be rung *punctually* at the time specified in the programme, and the second bell fifteen minutes after. All Ponies to be at the starting post within ten minutes after the second bell. Riders not coming to time to be fined not more than $20 at the discretion of the Stewards, and race to be started when, in the opinion of the starter, a reasonable time has been allowed.
12.—All disputes shall be referred to the Stewards, whose decision shall be final.
13.—No Groom or professional rider to ride or train.
14.—No Dogs allowed upon the Course during training, or upon the day of the races.
15.—Entrance free to Presentation Prizes to go to the Fund.
16.—Stewards, R. CARLOWITZ, Esq.; W. H. LITTOCK, Esq.; GEO. LYALL, Esq.; GEO. GIFFARD, Esq.; and F. W. LAWRENCE, Esq., with power to appoint a Judge.

W. B. VARCO,
Clerk of the Course.

PRIVATE BOARD and LODGING, at
W. VINTON'S,
Hollywood Road, Corner of *Aberdeen Street*
tf Hongkong, 11th July, 1863.

J. MASTERS & Co.,
PLUMBERS, BELL-HANGERS, &c.
HAVING established themselves in the above business, opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard, Queen's Road East,—intend carrying on the trade in all its branches.
They have always on hand every article of first-rate quality, and intend to have nothing inferior. First-class pan Water Closets,—Hopper Closets, patent Washing Basins, for Cold and Hot Water,—Self-acting Urinals, and Self-acting Hopper Closets, which works by the door,—fit for Out-offices or for Servants use.
Water Services laid on by estimate or otherwise, as required, and Ship plumbing executed in all its branches.
Lead Piping and Sheet Lead of all sizes, suitable for the above business, always for sale at very moderate prices.
N.B.—Various plans for Shower Baths,—Stench Traps made to all shapes or sizes, according to order.
tf Hongkong, 29th June, 1863.

PLUMBING BUSINESS,
In all its Branches.
Respectfully beg to intimate to the Community, and Captains of Steam and Sailing Vessels in General, that I have obtained the services of an experienced PLUMBER, and ZINC WORKER &c., direct from England.
A Supply of House and Ship Material connected with the above Branches always on hand. Plunge and Shower Baths; also lift and force!
tf Hongkong, 7

THE Undersigned having taken over the Business of G. HARPER & Co., Shipwrights, Queen's Road West, beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed. Vessels also Docked and Repaired at Whampoa. The business will be continued as heretofore under the Style of G. HARPER & Co.
JAMES LOGAN.
JOHN RIACH.
On the same premises Engineering in all its branches, will be carried on by the undersigned only.
JAMES LOGAN.
Hongkong, 21st August, 1863.

NOTIFICATION.
THE Office of IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS at Tamsui will be opened from the 1st of August, 1863, and the Regulations regarding Kilung and Takao, will take effect from the same date.
BARON DE MERITENS,
Chief Commissioner for Foochow and Formosa.

NOTICE.
STEAMERS calling at Port Raffles, Labuan, can be coaled with every despatch, there being a large Depot of Coals, and good lighters kept there for that purpose.
MIDDLETON HARRISON & Co.
tf-26nu *Agents Labuan Coal Co. Limited.*

HONG-QUE DISPENSARY,
Next to the American Consulate, Shanghai.
THE undersigned beg to inform the Public, that they have this day opened a DISPENSARY, under the above name and in Charge of a competent Apothecary.
Prescriptions carefully prepared, and orders for Medecine Chests supplied at short notice.
They have always in Stock a good assortment of the best Drugs from England, and hope by their strict attention to their business, and by their moderate charges, to merit a share of Patronage of the Shanghai Community, as well as of Masters of Ships visiting this Port.
DE SOUZA & Co.
5m-13ng Shanghai, 1st August, 1863

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

The "Tynemouth" leaves for Shanghai to-morrow, at 8 A.M.

The "Foh-kien," leaves for Amoy, Foochowfoo, and Shanghai, to-day, the 4th Instant, at Noon. Mails close at 11 A.M.

H. M. S. "Vulcan" proceeds to Shanghai and Yokohama about 9th. Inst.

The "Aden" leaves for Singapore, Penang, Galle, and Bombay on 7th. Inst. at 2 P.M. *Mail close at* 1 P.M.

The Legislative Council will meet to-day, the 4th instant at Noon.
L. d'ALMADA e CASTRO,
Clerk of Councils.

THE "CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY,"
for
China, Japan, and the Philippines,
for 1864.
The Proprietor of the above publication will feel obliged if parties who have not been supplied with the necessary forms for correction will send in their names to the "Daily Press" Office, immediately. Advertisements for the Directory will be received till the 15th instant.
Hongkong, 4ht January, 1863

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 4TH JANUARY, 1864.

WITH expanded dimensions we make a respectful bow and wish our readers all the compliments of the season, no matter whether they agree with us on the leading topics of the day or not, so long as they subscribe to our paper and favor us with advertisements.

We have already explained the necessity which compelled us to increase the size of our paper, and as any reference thereunto might be deemed self laudation, we will spare our readers the infliction.

There are still some points however to which we would call attention. No hand press can take in the size of our present sheet, and if it could, at least four hours would be required to strike off the daily issue. We have been sadly annoyed by repeated and well grounded complaints as to the late delivery of the paper. The parties complaining little comprehended the difficulties with which we had to contend. Our reporting boats keep out nominally until nine in the morning, and should an arrival take place, one of them may be detained until half past nine. At all events we can seldom go to Press until ten o'clock, and with hand presses the issue cannot be struck off until two. Some one must be late, and it takes a little time to deliver.

This defect we have taken every precaution to remedy. We have procured two of Hoe's printing machines, and have made all other necessary arrangements on a fit and proper scale. We intend to call the boats in at eight, and hope to go to press, or rather to machine, about nine. We can strike off, should nothing go wrong, in an hour, so that all the paper can be sent for delivery almost at once.

Under these circumstances we trust that the habit which some of our friends have of sending their advertisements late, may be discontinued. In obliging them we disoblige the whole community, and put ourselves to great inconvenience. Advertisements should not be sent later than half past seven in the morning.

MISS BAILEY'S concert, which was announced for this evening has been postponed owing we believe to the absence of some of the *artistes* at Macao, where they are engaged for the festivities now going on there in honor of the birth of the Heir Apparent.

WE learn that Dr. Macartney's force is to be disbanded, the officers joining Major Gordon. This would appear as though Gordon's force was to be augmented, or at all events improved in its organization, which does not look much like his leaving the Mandarin service. We have reason to believe that if he resigned, a French officer would be immediately appointed in his place, and that to check French influence as much as possible, the Major will be compelled to eat dirt and remain.

Dr. Macartney is to remain in the Futai's service as a sort of *aide de camp.*

No telegrams from London, containing intelligence from the United States, have yet been published to our knowledge since the *Tigre's* arrival. The latest dates that we know of comes down from New York to 9th, Novr. These were brought by the steamer *Damascus*, arrived at Liverpool on the 18th. Novr. and must of course have been telegraphic from Cape Race.

On the 17th November the Liverpool Cotton market was thus reported on. "Business dull: prices weak (from a farthing to a halfpenny below those of Friday) sales 2,000 a 3,000 bales.

The Court Martial on Colonel Crawley had opened on the 17th November at Aldershott. There were but two charges. One for undue severity to Sergeant Lilley in placing a sentry over a married man—the other for attempting by a gross falsehood to shift the blame to the Adjutant. The accused objects to the framing of the charges, and to the proceedings generally—he asks for time to cross-examine the witnesses—and is clearly fighting shy of a shocking bad case.

The death of Frederick VII of Denmark

—the letters, as was usual in those days were sent to the consignees' office, where, as was the custom they were put into a large canvas bag, which remained in the office overnight to be sent early the next morning on board the vessel. When the bag was about being removed a noise "as of a high wind" was heard inside. Upon examination it was discovered that there were a number of cockroaches inside which had actually torn many of the letters to pieces, and had otherwise injured the remainder more or less. There was no help for it—the cockroaches were ejected and the bag was sent on as it was. The ship was burnt on the voyage so that the affair never became known.

This case abundantly illustrates the extreme probability of the vermin having found their way on board the *Miletus*, along with the tea. Whether cockroaches at some seasons are more destructive than at others, whether extreme hunger drives them to such ferocity, or whether it is a particular breed of cockroach that is so destructive,—we cannot say; but ere suing the master of a ship for a casualty he could not possibly have prevented, Messrs Westray should have something besides the chances of the law to rely on. Poor Capt. McDowell will of course be involved in a suit which "will last some time," and will probably be victimised to the anti-British feeling of a jury who will be empannelled under the conviction that they are trying a case, wherein, owing to the acts of the "British privateer *Alabama*," American commerce has been destroyed for the behoof of English shipowners, one of whom has unluckily come into the guardianship of Messrs Westray castle.

FOR SALE.

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ABOUT 400 Piculs SPELTER.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

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HAS for Sale English and French BOOTS and SHOES. Shop No. 72, Queen's Road.
1m Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

FOR SALE.
AN English-Built Carriage, pair of Ponies and Silver-mounted harness, complete,—all in good order.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
2w Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

NOW READY FOR SALE,
at $1 each.
ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR
for 1864.
And,
complete tables of
RATES OF POSTAGE.
PARTIES wishing Copies of the above, and having not seen the Circular now going round, will kindly apply at
NORONHA'S PRINTING OFFICE.
tf Hongkong, 18th December, 1863.

FOR SALE.
A GALLEY PRESS, nearly new, size of platten, 6 ft. by 6 in. will be sold cheap.
Apply at the Office of this paper.
Hongkong, 30th December, 1863. tf

FOR SALE.
A Serviceable Good BOAT, nearly new, whale

FOR SALE.
A Grey CANTON PONY, quiet to ride and to drive.
Apply to "X. Y.," at the Office of this paper.
2w Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

Ex Mail steamer "China."
AN Assortment of Ladies TRIMMED HATS, Rich Black Glace Silks, 75c. to $3 per yard. Do. do. Figured $15 to $30 per dress. White, Black and Coloured, French Kid Gloves 50c. per pair.
THOS. REACOCK,
t.f. Hongkong, December 26, 1863.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.
S. & D. HENRY'S Canvas, Europe and Manila Cordage, patent Blocks, and Sheaves, Ironmongery and House Fittings, Mechanic's Tools, Ironand Brass Screws. Oilman's Stores, (superior quality) English and French Preserved Meat and Vegetables, Toilet, Dinner and Breakfast Services, Nightglasses and Telescopes by Ross, Champagne, Wines and Martell's, and Vineyards Proprietors Brandy's. Java Rum in Leagers.
Prime York Hams, and Wiltshire Cheese (small sizes for families) every Overland Mail.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
N.B.—Sails made and repaired, and Goods received on Storage on board the Store Ship "*Sarah*," (late "*Tropic.*")

FOR SALE.
75 Barrels FRESH Prime PORK.
ex SAMPAN RUSSELL.
Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 3rd October, 1863.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.
THOMAS PEACOCK,
Linen Draper & Silk Mercer.
RESPECTFULLY invites an inspection of the following New Goods:—
Rich Black Glace Silks, 75 cents to $2.50 per yard wide width.
Fancy Colored Silk Dresses, $12 to $30.
Fancy Mohair do., $2.40 to $10.
French Llama and Cashmeres, in every shade of colour.
Black Cloth Cloaks, $3 to $10.
Do. Paletots with Quilted Silk Sleeves and Collar, $4.50 to $15.
Sealskin Cloth, $6.50 to $20.
Coloured Cloth Cloaks, $3.50 to $10.
Lace Mantles and Shawls, Opera Hoods and Crinolines, Ladies, Gentlemens, and Childrens Colored and Black French Kid Gloves, best quality, Woollen do., Gentlemens Crimean Shirts, Scarves, Collars, Pocket and Betting Books Cigar and Card Cases, Plesse & Lubin's Newest Perfumes, Ladies Tortoise Shell Hair Combs, Dressing do., Ivory Hair Brushes and Combs, Sponges, &c., &c.
tf Hongkong, 11th November, 1863.

Just received and for Sale by the Undersigned.
SADDLERY, consisting of Ladies Saddles, Bridles, and Whips, Gentlemens Saddles, Racing do., Riding, Driving, and Hunting Whips, Single and Double Bridles, Racing do., Horse Clothing, Driving Reins, Carriage Mats, &c., &c.
Also,
Overland Trunks, Travelling Bags, Umbrellas and Walking Sticks.
BONNETT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th November, 1863.

FOR SALE.
OATS, Californian, just landed, in good order, at $2 per bag of 80 lbs.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 28th November, 1863.

PERIER'S Amber Champagne.
Giesler's Creaming do.
Finest Ginger Wine.
White Zinc Paint.
Red Lead.
Russian Cordage, in coils of 2½ in. to 7 in.
SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th October, 1863.

FLOORING STUFF, 1 to 1½ in. tongued and grooved, at the
"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD."
tf Hongkong, 8th December, 1863.

COALS, English Handpicked, in bags, in lots to suit purchasers.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd November, 1863.

COPPER SHEATHING, and Mun Yellow METAL SHEATHING.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 4th October, 1862.

FOR SALE.

RICH Christmas Plum Puddings, Zante Currants, Eleme Raisins, Jordan Almonds, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Charmontel Pears, Normandy Pippins, Calves Foot Jelly, Jams and Jollies, Minced Meat, Breakfast Bacon, Smoked and Fresh Salmon, Findon Haddocks, Red Herrings, and Sardines.
Assorted Fancy Biscuits, American Soda and Water Crackers, &c., &c.
MACEWEN & Co.
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 14th December, 1863. 17d

AN elegant assortment of Parisian Ornaments, much admired as Christmas and New Year presents, now on view, at
MACEWEN & Co.
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 14th December, 1863. 17d

SNUFF! SNUFF!! SNUFF!!!
BEST PRINCES MIXTURE, just received and for Sale, at the
"STAG HOTEL" BAR.
tf Hongkong, 12th November, 1863.

50 Cases CHAMPAGNE, Dry, Pints, in 2-dozen cases.
G. DUBOST.
tf Hongkong, 5th August, 1863.

CARPETING, large assortment of Patterns.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 19th October, 1863.

Ex Mail Steamer, ex "Red Riding Hood,"
A choice selection of Fashionable Silk Dresses, Fancy, Flowers, Linen and Maltese sets of Collars and Cuffs, Neck Ties, Velvets, Trimmings &c.
Also,
A large quantity of BERLIN WOOLS in every shade of Colour, and Slipper, Cushion, and Stocking Cap Patterns.
Also,
Damask Table Cloths, and Napkins, Cotton Sheeting, Bath and other Towels, Flannel, Thread and Merino Socks, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Rodgers best Cutlery, also Bassanettes, Baskets, Perambulators, and Hooks.
&c., &c.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1863.

Just arrived and for Sale.
SUPERIOR HOCK, in 1-dozen cases, (Farina.) Best SELTZER WATER, in 2-doz. stone bottles.
VERMOUTH, Rivoire Freres.
Assorted Liquors, do. do.
OLIVE OIL, Pilgnio!.
VINEGAR, in hogsheads.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
tf Hongkong, 5th May 1863.

Per Mail Steamer "China."
LETT'S DIARIES, for 1864.
tf BOWRA & Co.

REFINED CASTOR OIL, No. 1 quality, suitable for Medicinal Purposes, in cases of 4 tins, of 40 lbs. each tin, nett.
Ditto, No. 2 quality, for Machinery, in cases of do. do. do.
REFINED COCOANUT OIL, No 1 quality, in cases of do. do. do.
MUSTARD OIL, in cases of do. do. do.
CALCUTTA GHEE, of fine quality, in cases of do. do. do.
REFINED CASTOR OIL, in pint bottles.
Apply at
No. 76, corner house *Wellington Street*, Upstairs
tf Hongkong, 24th July, 1863.

EX "*IMPERATRICE.*"
THE Undersigned receives per every Messageries Imperiales Steamer and has always on hand for sale Lyons SAUSAGES.
G. DUBOST
12m Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned begs to inform the Public, that he has just received from Paris a large assortment of Biscuits, *Glacé a la Vanille.*
G. DUBOST.
1m Hongkong, 7th December, 1863.

A Four Wheeled BASKET CARRIAGE for one Pony, with a Set of Single Harness, both nearly new.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 27th May, 1863.

FOR SALE.

MARTELL'S BRANDY (Blue Ticket.)
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th November, 1863.

AUGOSTINA BITTERS, at $6 per dozen of a dozen bottles.
Byass' PALE SHERRY, in 1 and 2 dozen cases.
Ruby & Perle CHAMPAGNES, mark "Jacque Goeig & Co."
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1863.

BEST *English* and *Welsh* STEAM COAL in Store and to arrive.
Apply to
MAX. FISCHER.
Hongkong, 3rd April, 1863.

ENGLISH Compressed Hay, in good order.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd November, 1863.

CARRIAGE WHIPS, American made, assorted styles.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 9th November, 1863.

WATER PROOF RUGS for Carriages.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 2nd November, 1863.

COPPER and YELLOW METAL SHEATHING 20 to 28 ounce, and NAILS.
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1863.

A thoroughbred Powerful CHESTNUT HORSE, in 1859. (Sire Babylonian, Dam well-known English Race-horses), driven, and is used to saddle, per and up to a heavy weight. A fair even to a good rider.
Apply at No. 76, Wellington Street.
tf Hongkong, 1st December, 1863.

COPPER and YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, 20 to 28 oz., and 1½ inch Comp'n NAILS. Apply to
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1863.

Just landed and for Sale by the undersigned ex "*Stuart Wortley.*"
GUINNESS'S STOUT, in quarts Dublin bottled, in 2 doz. cases.
Hennessy's Fine Old Pale Brandy, in 1 doz. cases.
Duff and Gordon's Sherry, in 1 doz. cases, and quarter casks.
Bass's Pale Ale, in quarts and pints.
Fine Old Port.
Oilman's Stores of every description for Family use:
From France, ex "*Falla*," and other Arrivals.
Clarets, of every description.
Burgundy.
Haute Sauterne, Chateau d'Yquem.
Hautq Barsac.
Vermuth, Noilly Prat.
Breakfast Wine, in casks.
Liqueurs, of every description.
Patés de Strassbourg Truffes, ½ and ¼ tins.
Assorted Truffled Patés.
Pure Truffles, in ½ and ¼ tins.
Champignons au Naturel, in ½ and ¼ tins.
Asparagus, Carottes, Peas, and every description of Vegetables.
Olives, French Pickles, Tomatoes, &c., &c
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

FOR SALE.
CALCUTTA New GUNNY BAGS, in bales of 250 bags each.
Apply at No. 75, Wellington Street, Corner house.
f Hongkong, 20th November, 1863.

CHOICE Family market BEEF, PRIME PORK and NAVY BREAD *ex "Houqua,"*
Apply to
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1863.

CLARET, in Casks.
CHAMPAGNE JACQUESSON.

VELLUM and MANILA COPYING BOOKS
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1863.

JUST LANDED
Ex "*Troas*," "*Rifleman*," "*Red Riding Hood*," and for Sale by the undersigned.
BASS' PALE ALE, in quarts.
Do. do. in pints.
London Stout, in quarts.
Do. do., in pints.
Bass' Pale Ale, in hogsheads.
Young's Ale, in hogsheads and kilderkins.
A few hogsheads of Guiness's celebrated Dublin Brown Stout.
Hennessy's Pale Brandy, originally bottled.
Very Superior Old Port, at $12.
Pale Sherries, from $6 to $15.
Hams, Cheese and Oilman's Stores of every description, Currants, Raisins, &c., &c.
Ex "*Surprise.*"
Prime Sills Butter.
Quarter-barrels of Family Pork, Beef and Tongues, Hominy, White Beans, Green Corn, Peas, &c., &c.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th December, 1863.

WHITE LEAD, in 56 lbs. and 28 lbs. Iron Kegs.
Bright Varnish.
Rosin.
Ginger Brandy, in one dozen cases, from *Swaine, Heard & Co.*
Martell's Pale Cognac Brandy, in quarter-casks.
Bass's India Pale Ale, in Hogsheads and barrels.
Sheet Lead, from 2½ to 6 lbs.
Turpentine.
Sheet Zinc.
Corrugated Iron, for Roofing.
Apply to
SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

60 Bbls. Prime Mess Irish Pork, packed by H. Campbell of Sligo, ex "*Veronica.*"
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 2nd July, 1863.

A SHEET IRON with Nails and Screws.
Apply to
WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 19th October, 1863.

INSURANCES.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned as Agents for the above named Company, accept risks on produce shipped from this port at the following rates. Free of particular average.
To Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow.....1½ per cent.
To Hongkong and Foochow.....2 per cent.
MAITLAND BUSH & Co.
Hongnamu Wha Kee.
12m Newchwang, 12th December, 1863

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Capital, One Million.
THE undersigned Agents at Hongkong and Foochow, for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates, payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore, and Melbourne.
Messrs. FUSSELL & Co. of Foochow, are duly authorised to issue Policies on our behalf at that Port.
LYALL STILL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned beg to intimate that they have been appointed Agents to the Swiss Lloyds, Transport Insurance Society of Winterthur.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
12m-8do Hongkong, 1st December, 1863.

INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agent at this Port for the above Company, is prepared to accept Marine Risks and Grant Policies, payable in London, Bombay, Singapore, Hong-

INSURANCES.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Swatow for the above Company, are now prepared to accept risks and to grant Policies.
BRADLEY & Co.
Agents.
Swatow, 6th January, 1863.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept risks and to grant Policies on the usual terms.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents at Hongkong and Foochow.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, ASSETS $1,976,000.
MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE Co., ASSETS $1,438,000.
THE Undersigned, Agents in China for the above mentioned Insurance Offices of New York, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks upon the usual terms.
Policies will be made payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, Calcutta, and Bombay.
In addition to the usual Bonus, a Cash Return of *Five per Cent* upon the net amount of Premium contributed on terminated Risks, will be made to Dealers at the end of each Fiscal year, in lieu of the Scrip Dividend issued at New York.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st September, 1863.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital £2,000,000 Sterling.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents in Swatow for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or on Goods stored therein on the usual terms and conditions.
BRADLEY & Co.,
Agents.
Swatow, 6th January, 1863.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCES COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—
London. Madras.
Calcutta. Melbourne.
Bombay. The Cape.
Kurrachee. Shanghai.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Act of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
Capital.....£2,000,000.
Accumulated Fund.....£2,122,000
Annual Revenue.....£422,400.
THE Undersigned have been appointed the Company's Agents, and are authorised to insure against Fire upon the most favorable terms.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents at Hongkong, Macao, and Shamee.
tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1863.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.
In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—
On any First-class Building or on Goods stored therein in HONGKONG, $800,000
in MACAO,.... $45,000.
WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
tf Hongkong, 8th May, 1863.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 5th August, 1861.

AUSTRALASIAN FIRE, LIFE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIABILITY LIMITED.)
Marine Department.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for this Company, are now prepared to issue Policies on Marine Risks only, on the usual terms.
Losses can be made payable in London, Calcutta, and Melbourne.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th July, 1863.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.
The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Marine Branch of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies, at current rates of Premium.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th August, 1863

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LIVERPOOL.
THE undersigned have been appointed agents in Hongkong for the above Company and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or on goods stored therein at the usual
Hongkong, [illegible]

CITATION OF BOMBAY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Society, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual terms, payable in London, Liverpool, Bombay, Kurrachee, Calcutta, Shanghai, or Hongkong.
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each,
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.
Directors.
F. B. JOHNSON, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)—*Chairman.*
H. H. WIGGINS, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank of India.)
H. D. STEWART, Esq., (Messrs. Turner & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
DAVID REID, Esq.
Agencies are about to be established at the several ports of China and Japan.
Applications for Shares will be received by the undersigned.
L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary, at the Commercial Bank.
Shanghai, 22nd December, 1863.
The undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company, are prepared to receive applications for Shares.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th December, 1863.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.
WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

NOTICE.
OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ROTTERDAM.
THE Undersigned having been appointed agents for the above Company are prepared to issue policies, payable at Hongkong, Amoy, Shanghai, London, Amsterdam and Rotterdam.
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 23rd June 1863.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building, with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy; and also to the extent of £5,000 on ships in Harbour, or their Cargoes.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Ningpo for the above Company, are now prepared to accept Risks and to grant Policies on the usual terms.
DAVIDSON, & Co.
Agents.
tf Ningpo, 1st December, 1863.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
CANNEL COAL, suitable for Household Purposes.
Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th October, 1863.

SULPHURIC ACID, in cases of 160 lb net.
Apply "E. and S.," at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 16th November, 1863.

Just arrived and for Sale.
ALLSOPP'S ALE, in kilderkins.
do. do. in bottles in 4-dozen cases.
Barclays STOUT, " 3 " "
Superior PALE SHERRY, " 3 " "
do. BRANDY, in 1 and 2 dozen cases.
MARTELL'S BRANDY, in 2-dozen cases.
Superior CLARET.
PAINTS, OIL and TURPENTINE.
SHEATHING FELT.
CHAS. H. MORGAN.
tf Hongkong, 23rd March, 1863.

BASS' ALE in hhds., PORTER in hhds., ALE and PORTER in bottles, English HAY.
CHAS. H. MORGAN.
tf Hongkong, 23d June, 1863.

PLATE GLASS MIRRORS, in Gilt Frames, large sizes.
RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 19th October, 1863.

500,000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank and Board, from 1 inch thick up to 12 inches square.
25,000—Cabin Feet Teak Timber, Planks and Boards, from ¾ inch thick up to 14 inches square.
SHIPS SPARS,—From 3 inches to 24 inches at partners.
BOWSPRIT PIECES, from 18 to 24 inches.
SHIPS KNEES pieces from 12 to 18 inches.
For Sale in lots to Suit.
"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,"
Wanchai.
Next to Messrs. S. E. BURROWS & Son's *Godowns.*

BEST YORK HAMS.
Sides of English BACON.
CHEESE, in bladder.
BUTTER, in jars and kegs, for family use.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1863.

A Most Splendid COTTAGE PIANO, just landed.
Apply to
H. JURGENS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th June, 1863.

FOR SALE.
Just landed ex "*Samuel Russell.*"
PLATFORM SCALES, assorted sizes.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

FRESH PATNA GRAM, of best quality in bags of 160 lbs. or 120 catties each.
Fresh Patna Oats, in bags of 120 lbs. each.
Fine Patna Table Rice, in bags of 160 lbs. or 120 catties.
Also,
Calcutta Sealing Wax, suitable for Overland Letters; Treasure-Boxes, and Bottling Purposes, in boxes of 25, one pound bundles each.
Apply at No. 76, Wellington Street, Corner House

The Daily Press

Monday, January 4th 10 A.M.

Second Edition.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 3, LIMA, Peruvian Bk., 195, Costagusia, 12th, Nov. Guano.—ORDER.
Jan. 4. CADIZ, Brit. str., 480, W. M. Gillson, Foochow 1st, Amoy 2nd, and Swatow 3rd, Sundries.—P. & O. S. N. &c.

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PASSENGERS.

Per "Cadiz" from Foochow.
Mr. and Mrs. Clark and 14 Chinese.

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REPORTS.

The *Cadiz* would leave Foochow on Sunday morning (3rd.) *Cadiz* saw H. M. g-b. *Haughty* off Loo-loo-Hill.

MACAO SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 11. Hercules, from Amoy
13, Mary Ann Wilson, from Whampoa
13, General Prim, from Hongkong
15, Wilhelmine and Elise, from Hongkong
17, Vicente de Paule, from Hongkong
20, Perseverancia, from Hongkong
20, Carl, from Manila
25, Agra, from Whampoa
26, Japan Packet, from Hongkong
27, Queen Bee, from Hongkong

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 13, Caroline, for Saigon
13, Osnabruck, for Hongkong
14, Camilla, for Singapore
17, Wilhelmine and Elise, for Batavia
19, Hercules, for Kampoet
20, Mary Ann Wilson, for London
26, Agra, for London
20, Arizona, for Cadiz
21, Thereza, for Goa
28, S. F. Xavier, for Manila
28, S. Lourenco, for Bangkok
29, Queen Bee, for Bangkok

NINGPO SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 5, Dollijn, from Hongkong.
5, La Plata, from Newchwang
7, Gustav & Ernst, from Hongkong
9, T. H. Herwig, from do
9, Victoria, from do
9, Tordenskjold, from do
11, Peru, from Chefoo
12, Thor, from Tamsui
12, Comet, from do
13, Theodor Julia, from Hongkong
13, Juno, from do
14, Coniston, from do
15, Waldemar, from do
16, Nellie Merrill, from Shanghai
17, Crimea, from Singapore
17, St. Helena, from Keelung
18, Sophia, from Amoy
19, Gleaner, from Hongkong
20, Gazelle, from Shanghai
21, Clipper, from do
22, Sextant, from do

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 2, Constance, for Hongkong
3, Alwine, for Amoy
7, Amaranth, for Amoy
9, Merry England, for Liverpool
10, Alice Maud, for Hongkong
10, Triton, for Amoy
16, Barlochan, Hongkong
16, Farvel, for Hongkong
17, Sidon, for do
17, Sirius, for do
17, Julia Ann, for do
20, Juno, for do
21, Costa Rica, for do

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 21, Catherina, from Hongkong
21, Elfin, str. from Liverpool
22, Alt Mecklenberg, from San Francisco
22, Lettitia, Catherine, from Newcastle
22, Gottland, from Tamsui
22, Aurora Australia, from London
23, St. Paul, from New York
23, Toy-fat, from Foochow
23, Elise Mary from Bangkok
23, Emily Banning, from Yokohama
24, Aden, str. from Yokohama
24, Lotus, str. from Hongkong

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 21, Mary Kelk,
21, Georges, for Foochow
21, Comet, for Nagasaki
22, City of Nantes, str. for Nagasaki
22, Royal George, for Liverpool
22, Cissy, for Yokohama
22, H. M. S. Vulcan, for Hongkong
22, General Putnam, for Liverpool
22, Teresa, for Hakodadi
22, Melita, for Foochow
22, Bedfordshire, for Chefoo
23, St. Paul, for New York
23, Podesta, for Swatow
23, Guiding Star for New York
23, Kiang-se, str. for Hongkong
24, Yang-tsze, str. for Yokohama
24, Solway, for Liverpool

YOKOHAMA SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 2, Emily Banning, from San Francisco
4, Alexandra, from Shanghai
6, Glencoe, from Shanghai
8, Aden, str. from Shanghai
10, Forerunner, from Shanghai
12, Nelly, from Shanghai
12, Syrius, from Shanghai

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 2, Granada, str. for Shanghai
2, Onward, for San Francisco
2, H. B. M. S. Pearl, for Shanghai
4, Sea Witch, for Hongkong
6, Emily Banning, for Shanghai
7, Confiance, for London
10, Nagasaki, for Hongkong
14, Sagitta, for Hongkong

GRAND NIGHT AUCTION.

H. DUDDELL & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on *WEDNESDAY, the 6th January, 1864*, at 8.30 P.M., AT THE VICTORIA EXCHANGE, *Without Reserve.*

A large assortment of JAPAN WARE, comprising Lacquered Work Tables, Writing Desks, Paper Boxes, Bread Trays, Handsome Vases, Bronzes, &c., &c.

ELECTRO PLATED WARE, comprising Centre Stands, Candlesticks, Waiters, Muffineers, Cruets, Forks, Spoons, Tea Urns, &c., &c.

Also,

A handsome assortment of Photograph Albums, Toilet Ornaments, Marble Vases, Bohemian do., Miscroscopes, Dinner Services, Oil Paintings, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on *WEDNESDAY, the 6th January, 1864*, at 12 o'clock, AT THEIR SALE ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD, An Invoice of Copland's well known Hams, Cheese, Pickles, Fruits, Jams, Sauces, &c.
50 cases Ronaldson's Sherry.
40 " Holland's Gin.
5 " Loaf Sugar.
25 Iron Easy Chairs.
20 sets Tin Dish Covers.
5 cases French Butter in tins.
20 pieces Fancy Cassimeres.
&c., &c., &c.
And,
2 cases Handsome Tin Mechanical Toys and Wooden Toys.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

MARTELL'S BRANDY.
Hennessys do.
J. Robin & Co.'s do.
Otard, Dupuy & Co.'s do.
Duff & Gordon's Sherry.
Chillingsworth's do.
Little's London Club do.
Morice Cox & Co.'s do.
Veuse Clicquot Champagne.
Jacques Georg & Co.'s do.
French Butter, in tins.
Petit Pois.
Julienne Soup.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

"HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co."

GENTS and Commanders are informed that the Dock Company's Establishments at Whampoa, afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and Refitting Vessels of all sizes.

A powerful "Steam Pug," of 190 Horse power, is always in readiness to tow Vessels to or from the "Dock," or to Sea.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

TO LET.

ONE or more Granite Godowns, at Wanchai with water frontage. Also Storage may be obtained on application to

WILLIAMS & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

POLICE REPORTS.

HONGKONG, *3rd Jaunary*, 1864.

DROWNED.—At 5 P.M. last evening P. C. 150 M. Brash, brought to station the body of Awah, infant, found drowned at Pedders Wharf in an advanced state of decomposition.

LOST.—Lee-A-Look, Carpenter, Dagui-lar street, reports the loss of his night-pass No. 10.

BURGLARY.—P. C. John Mackenzee, reports that some time during the night of the 30th instant, thieves entered the house of Ah-ming at Aberdeen and took off a Pill-box containing $150, and broke open another box extracting therefrom $220, cut and seriously wounded the master of the house Ah-Ming.

MARKETS.

HONGKONG, *3rd January*, 1864.

Patna. $565
Benares. $555 } Nominal.
Malwa. $640

IMPORT CARGOES.

None.

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EXPORT CARGOES.

Per "Singapore," from Bombay, &c. sailed 1st January, 1864.

SILK—for Southampton 1,175 bales.
" Marseilles 30 "
Total.....1,205.

SPECIE.—for Bombay $9,826.
" Sundry Ports $22,502.
Total.....$126,328.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business as Merchants and Commission Agents at this Port under the Management of Mr. WILLIAM ADAMSON.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of R. H. CAMAJEE & Co., at Hongkong, is dissolved from this date. Mr. J. F. BUSEY will sign the name of the Firm in liquidation.

R. H. CAMAJEE & Co.

1w Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

ON and after this date Mr. WM. W. ROBINET is no longer authorised to sign for our Firm.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf-8da Shanghai, 30th November, 1863.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing in China between the undersigned, under the Style of WETMORE CRYDER & Co., is dissolved by lapse of time. Either partner will sign the name of the Firm in liquidation, and Mr. J. W. ALLEN is authorised to sign the same at Shanghai.

W. S. WETMORE.
W. W. CRYDER.
by his Attorney,
W. S. WETMORE.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1863

THE Business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Style of REYNOLDS & Co., and Mr. U. A. DOS REMEDIOS is duly authorised to sign the same per procuration.

THOS. J. REYNOLDS.

tf-21oc Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

WE have appointed Mr. J. PETITJEAN our Special Agent in Hongkong, Office 406, Queen's Road, First Floor.

BOVET, BROTHERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 13th November, 1863.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

tf-28no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMIESON ELLES in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1862.

ELLES & Co.

3m-11no Amoy, 17th November, 1863.

MR. MURAVUR having sold his interest in the "Restaurant des Freres Provençaux" to Mr. G. ROCK, who is favourably known for some time in this Colony, for the dinners and parties supplied by him.

The business of the Restaurant will be carried on from this date under the style of

J. MORIN, & G ROCK.

They hope that by strict attention to business they will continue to enjoy the favour of the public of this Colony.

tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1863.

I have this day established myself at this port as Tea Inspector, and General Commission Agent, under the style of NORDABY & Co.

G. NORDABY.

tf-20oc Hankow, 15th October, 1863.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

THE undersigned have etablished a Branch of their Business in Hongkong.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf Canton, 31st January, 1863.

I Have this day established myself at this Port, as *General Commission Agent & Broker*, under the Style of LANDSTEIN & Co.

WM. R. LANDSTEIN.

tf Hongkong, 1st November, 1863.

I Have established myself at this Port under the Style and Firm of

MATTHAEI & Co.,

as Agent and General Commission Merchant.

CARL MATTHAEI.

tf-22oc Ningpo, October, 1863.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing under the Style of BEHRE & Co. was dissolved on the 13th instant, in consequence of the death of Mr. GUSTAV BEHRE.

All pending affairs of the said Firm will be settled by the undersigned, who will continue to sign the same in Liquidation.

WM. KUFEKE.

tf-6a Saigon, 14th March, 1863.

WE have this day commenced Business in Hongkong as Commission Merchants, under the Style of.

M. J. SLOMAN & Co.,
Office No. 2, Stanley Street.

tf Hongkong, 3rd November 1863.

WECHSEL, in beliebigen Summenund-Sichten auf die NORD DEUTSCHE BANK VEREINS-BANK n Hamburg werden trassirtvon.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

MR. EUG. BOREL is authorised to sign our Name from this date.

VAUCHER FRERES.

tf2a Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

MR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf China. 5th March, 1863.

THE Firm of DAVIS HUTCHINS & Co. having been dissolved, the undersigned will continue the AUCTION and COMMISSION business at same place of the late Firm under the name and style of DAVIS & Co.

R. D. W. DAVIS.

6m-sp21 Shanghai, 1st September, 1863

MR. GEORGE HARLEY WEBSTER is authorized to sign our Sign at Tientsin per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 14th October, 1863.

Vessels Load.

M. signifies loading at Macao. ... *mpoa.*

DESTINATION	NAMES OF VESSEL, AND MASTER		FOR	APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
LONDON	Tamerlane,	Logan	Fletc		Quick dispatch
	Alchymist	Dennett	Smith		Quick dispatch
LIVERPOOL	Kohinoor,	Stoddart	Turne		Quick dispatch
	Norwood,	Bristow	Gibb		Quick dispatch
	Cor. Hendrika,	Straten	Lutker		Quick dispatch
	J. L. Dimmock,	Hayward	Bosman		Quick dispatch
	Annie Dathie,	Matheson	Johnson		Quick dispatch.
	Devonshire,	Calhoun	Johnson		Quick dispatch
NEW YORK	W Creole,	Jessen	Siemssen & Co.		Quick dispatch
	W Orient,	Eudleman	Bourjau H. & Co.		Quick dispatch
	Argonaut,	Norton	Russell & Co.		Quick dispatch
	Hamilla Mitchell,	Barfred	Russell & Co.		Quick dispatch
SAN FRANCISCO	Pallas,	Hartmann	Russell & Co.		Quick dispatch
	Bonnergel,	Dunn	Bosman & Co.		Quick dispatch
SHANGHAI	Tynemouth, str.	Hellyer	Lindsay & Co.		To-morrow, at 8 A.M.
BOMBAY	Octavia,	Bristow	Gilman & Co.		Quick dispatch
(mails str.)	China,	Curling	P. & O. S. N. Co.		15th Jan., at 2 P.M.
	Aden, str.	Curling	P. & O. S. N. Co.		7th Inst., at 2 P.M.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	Foh-kien, str.	Johnson	Russell & Co.		To-day, at 3 P.M.
	Formosa, str.	Brown	P. & O. S. N. Co.		Quick dispatch
	Elgin, str.	Beal	Johnson & Co.		Quick dispatch
MANILA	Ylocano,	Barredo	Reynolds & Co.		Quick dispatch

CIRCULARS.

Steam to Canton.

The *"Hankow,"* To-day, at 9 A.M.
The *"White Cloud,"* To-morrow, at 8 A.M.
The *"Kin-Shan,"* To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

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Steam to Macao.

The *"Fei-seen,"* To-morrow, at 2 P.M.

FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

THE British Clipper Brig

"CARL,"

Captain Dow about 160 tons.
Apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

THE *A* 1 Clipper Brig

"ALICIA ANNIE,"

Captain Warland, of about 600 Tons carrying capacity.
Apply to
OXFORD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

THE *A* 1 Bremen Schooner

"ARGO,"

D. Raschen Master, of about 5000 picals carrying capacity.
Apply to
HESSE EHLERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 22nd December, 1863.

THE *A* 1 Prussian Barque

"DER FUCHS,"

Fuchs Master, of 8000 picals capacity.
Apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf Hongkong, 19th December, 1863.

THE *A* 1 British Barque

"ISABELLA HEROUS."

T. H. Brumer Master, of 570 Tons Register, or about 12,000 picals carrying capacity.
Apply to
BOSMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 19th December, 1863.

THE *A* 1 Ship

"CLARA MORSE,"

Captain Lawrence, of 997 tons Register. Apply to
BOSMAN & Co.

1m Hongkong, 11th December, 1863.

For Sale.

THE *A* 1 Ship

"GENERAL NOWELL,"

600 Tons Register.
For further particulars, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.

tf Hongkong, December 30, 1863.

THE British Brig

"WILLIAM FREDERICK,"

Now lies at Whampoa with her Masts Rigging &c. Apply to
KIEN CHEANG HONG
HONGKONG.
香港建昌行
WO SING HONG
CANTON.
省城和成行

Hongkong, 25th November, 1863.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE and PENANG.

THE British Screw Steamer

"FUSI YAMA."

Captain DUNDAS, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.
For Freight, apply to
LINDSAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE *A* 1 British Ship

"JOHN L. DIMMOCK."

Captain Hayward of 1,036 tons Register, will have early dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

FOR AMOY, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI AND YANGTSE PORTS.

THE British Steam-ship

"FOH-KIEN,"

will be dispatched as above TO-DAY, at 3 P.M.
For Freight or passage apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

3d Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer

"TYNEMOUTH,"

Captain Hellyer, will be despatched TO-MORROW, at 8 A.M.
For freight or passage, apply to
LINDSAY & Co.

2w Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE *A* 1 Danish Barque

"HAMILLA MITCHELL,"

Captain Barfred, will load here and at Whampoa for the above port, and will have quick dispatch.
For Freight apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

3w Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE

"ANNIE DUTHIE,"

471 tons, *A* 1 12 Years, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load for the above Port with quick despatch.
For freight, apply to
JOHNSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Brig

"YLOCANO,"

will have quick despatch as above. For freight, apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 27th December, 1863.

FOR FOOCHOW AND SHANGHAI

THE China & Japan Co.'s Steam Ship

"ELGIN,"

Captain Beal, will have quick dispatch for the above ports.
For Freight, apply to
JOHNSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 22nd December, 1863.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE *A* 1 British Ship

"DEVONSHIRE,"

885 Tons Register, will have dispatch for the above port.
For freight, apply to
JOHNSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 22nd December, 1863.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE British Ship

"OCTAVIA,"

will have quick dispatch. For Freight, apply to
GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 21st December, 1863.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE *A* 1 British Ship

"KOH-I-NOOR,"

Captain Stoddart, will have quick dispatch.
For freight, apply to
TURNER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 16th December, 1863.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE *A* 1 Bremen Clippér Barque

"PALLAS,"

Captain Hartmann, 590 tons Register, will have early despatch as above.
For freight or passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

1m Hongkong, 15th December, 1863.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE *A* 1 British Clipper Barque

"ALICE MAUD,"

will have immediate dispatch for the above named port.
For Freight or passage apply to
BOURJAU HUBINER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE *A* 1 Ship

"ARGONAUT,"

Captain Norton, will load here and at Whampoa, for the above port, and will have quick despatch.
For freight or passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 2nd December, 1863.

FOR LONDON.

THE *A* 1 British Ship

"TAMERLANE,"

of 764 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa and receive quick dispatch for the above port.
Apply to
FLETCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 28th November, 1863.

FOR SALE.

EX MAIL STEAMER.

PARIS GOODS:—Comprising Silk Umbrellas, Revolvers (Lefaucheux), Brushes, &c., &c., &c.

LOUIS PROMOLI begs to apprise the residents of Hongkong that having just arrived from Paris with an assortment of the above he is in a position to offer Goods of the first quality at wholesale prices.

Apply at the "HOTEL D'EUROPE."

1w Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

BOOTS and SHOES, by the best Makers in London, which arrive by both the French and English Steamers regularly.

Also,

Velvet, Beaver, and Felt Hats, of all kinds. Helmets Shakos, Caps, &c., from *J. Ellwood & Sons*, London; for Sale at

TUNG-CHEONG,
No. 107, Queen's Road.

1m Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

PATE de Foie Gras de Strasbourg Truffé. Capes à l'huile.

G. DUBOST.

tf Hongkong, 16th September, 1863.

200 Barrels CRUSHED SUGAR.
Apply to
SMITH ARCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th August, 1863.

Ex "*Jessie Beazley*"

AN assortment of handsome TAPESTRY CARPETTINGS, SOFA CARPETS, RUGS, &c.

And,

Velvet Pile TABLE COVERS.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1863.

LETTER SCALES.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 10th August, 1863.

MARBLE-TOP TOILET MIRRORS, at $10 each.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1863.

DAVID Corsar and Sons, Canvas and Twin. Russian Rope.
Paints, Linseed Oil and Turpentine.
Manila Rope.
Vivian's and Rodger and Sons Yellow Metal and Composition Nails.
Tennent's Ale and brown Stout.

OXFORD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

Mrs. MARSH

HAS just received a new and beautiful assortment of Ladies and Childrens Hats and Bonnets, Silk and Velvet Mantles, Cloth do., Rich Glace, and Moire Silk Dresses, Black and Coloured, Grenadine, Tarlatan and Tulle Ball Dresses, Wreaths, Flowers, Ribbons, Gloves, Fans, &c., &c., Guipure and Valenciennes Laces, &c.

Also,

A Selection of very choice Perfumes, Haberdashery, Hosiery, &c.

All of which will be sold at *reduced prices.*

371, *Queen's Road.*

tf Hongkong, 5th December, 1863.

EX OVERLAND MAIL.

BOOTS and Shoes from *Gains* celebrated Manufactory Paris.

DE SILVER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 7th November, 1863.

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

CAPTAIN E. BULLEY, begs to intimate to Captains and Officers in the Merchant Service, desirous of Passing the Local Marine Board Examination, that he gives instruction in Navigation preparatory to the same,—at

Nos. 5 & 7 Scott's Lane Praya,
Entrance from Queen's Road,
Between the Stag and London Tavern.

tf Hongkong, 17th November, 1863.

WANTED.

A good two-wheel BASKET CARRIAGE, and fast-trotting PONY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

2w Hongkong, 22nd December, 1863.

NOTICE

PEBAQUE, Surgeon Dentist, has the honour to inform the public of Hongkong that he commences practice from this date.

Artificial Teeth supplied and all operations connected with the profession skilfully performed.

Ladies and families waited upon at their own residences.—Hours for Consultation from 10 till 4.

Residence—*Hollywood Road* corner of *Shelley Street.*

tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

SHANGHAI WHARF COMPANY.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

THE period, within which original Shareholders had the option to accept Shares of the New Issue, having expired, the Directors have decided to offer the remaining unappropriated Shares to the public. The Shares are of the value of Tls. 1,000 each, paid up in full.

Allotments made on or before 1st January, 1863, will rank for dividend from that date, subsequent allotments will rank only from 1st April.

Applications for Shares to be made to the undersigned.

J. BROADHURST TOOTAL,
Manager.

Foochow Road,
Shanghai, 8th December, 1863. 9d-22d

WANTED.

BY a Person of four years experience in China, a SITUATION in a Store or Merchant's Office. is a Good Clerk and Accountant, and has some knowledge of French and Spanish.

Please address "*F.*," Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 16th November, 1863.

WANTED A SITUATION,

BY a Young Man, who can undertake to keep the English and French Correspondence, and understands business in general.

Address, "A. B.," at the Office of this paper.

1w Hongkong, 22nd December, 1863.

MARSEILLES.

THE Grand Hotel du Louvre, and de la Paix will be opened at the above Port on the 1st August, 1863.

250 Bedrooms, 20 Sittingrooms, Restaurant and Table d'Hote, Smoking and Readingrooms with French and English Newspapers. Interpreters in constant attendance.

The above Hotel is confidently recommended to Passengers by the Overland Route as the best in Marseilles.

☞ *Charges Moderate.*

ECHALLIER & FALQUET,
Proprietors.

12m-2jy

SHANGHAI WHARF COMPANY.

Pootung Side.

THE above Company receives on Storage TEA, RICE, SUGAR, BALE GOODS, and GENERAL MERCHANDIZE, in Brick and Tiled Godowns.

Coal, Timber, Iron, Lead, and other heavy or bulky materials, stored in the open or under cover.

Merchandize protected by Fire Insurance either for long or short periods.

Vessels of 16 feet draught can go alongside the Piers at any state of the Tide.

For further particulars enquire at the Agents.

A. ELLISSEN & Co.,
Foochow Road.

16no Shanghai, 1st October, 1863.

HONGKONG BAKERY

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to informs the Public, that he has established a *Bakery*, Fancy Paatry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1860.

ASTOR HOUSE.

DETACHED & STANDING IN ITS OWN GONOWA.

(The oldest Established Hotel in Shanghai.)

AS a first-class Family Hotel, is unsurpassed, comprising every comfort and convenience, particularly for Gentlemen and Families travelling. The Cellar is replete with every description of the choicest Wines and Liquors.

Horses and Carriages on livery and hire.

Elegant open and close Chairs.

Hot and Cold Baths always ready.

Boats attached to the Hotel.

Terms Moderate.

tf-21do Shanghai, 9th November, 1863.

AVIS.

VIEUX COGNAC FINE CHAMPAGNE

DE

HY. HERNOZANT, BORDEAUX.

CHEZ Messrs. LUTKENS, ROESING & Co., Hongkong. Seuls directs consignataires en Chine de la marque de cette maison.

Note: Toutes les Eaux-de-vie à cette marque offertes en Chine par d'autres que les consignataires ci-dessus ne proviennent point de la maison HY. HERNOZANT de Bordeaux & n'offrent *aucune garantie de qualité.*

(Sig.) HY. HERNOZANT.

WITH reference to the above, the undersigned beg to intimate that they have been appointed Sole Agents in China for the above named firm in Bordeaux, and are consequently alon authorised to offer for Sale the Genuine Mark of their Celebrated Cognac. They are also instructed to prevent the Sale of Spurious imitations on any of the China Markets.

LUTKENS ROESING Co.

tf Hongkong, 20th May, 1863.

Post-Office Notifications.

The departure of the Steamer "*Foh-kien,*" having been post poned, her Mails for AMOY, FOOCHOWFOO, and SHANGHAI, will close at 11 A.M. To-day, the 4th Instant, instead of at the time previously notified.

A Mail will close

For MANILA.—Per "*Nuevo Lepanlo,*" To-day, the 4th Instant, at 5 P.M.

A Mail will close

For SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, and POINT DE GALLE. Per "*Aden,*" on Thursday, the 7th Instant, at 1 P.M.

A Mail will close

For SHANGHAI and YOKOHAMA.—Per "*Tynemouth,*" To-morrow, the 5th January, 1864, at 7.30 A.M.

A Mail will close

For SHANGHAI and YOKOHAMA.—Per H. M. S. "*Fulcan,*" on or about Wednesday next, the 6th January 1864, the precise time of closing will be notified hereafter.

MAILS will be made up at this Office for the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packet "*CHINA,*" on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, at 6 P.M.

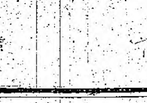
To the United Kingdom via Marseilles, and via Southampton; to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle); to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning, Letters, received from 9 to 11 o'clock for a late fee of 6*d* each: Newpapers 1*d* each, and from 11 A.M. to half-past 12 P.M. for a late fee, of 1*s.* on each Letter, and 2*d.* on each Paper. Registered Letters will not be received after, 5 o'clock P.M. on the 14th instant.

The second Supplementary Mail will be kept open for the receipt of *Letters only* for England, France, and the United States of America, via Marseilles and via Southampton, until 1 o'clock P.M. on the 15th Instant. All Letters posted between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock must be prepaid.

Letters for the United Kingdom via Marseilles and via Southampton, and also Letters for Singapore, can be posted on board from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. for a late fee of 1*s.* 6*d.* each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.



Steam for
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
Also,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "*CHINA,*" Capt. CULLEN, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo,* will leave this for the above Places on FRIDAY, the 15th January, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 14th inst.; SPECIE until 9 A.M. on the 15th Instant, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 14th January.

For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels, and the company do not hold them selves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from incorrectness of such declaration.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

Arrangements are in progress and will shortly be complete for receiving Opium and other Cargo in the same manner.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

SOME misapprehension having occurred in consequence of Officers on board the Company's Packets refusing to receive letters for transmission in a private manner, it is advisable to publish the following correspondence between the Home Post-Office and the Directors of the Company in reference to this point.

The stringent nature of the Mail Contract will be understood from these letters, and it may be added that its infringement in any manner subjects the Company to a severe penalty.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1863.

(Copy.)

GENERAL POST-OFFICE,
LONDON, *19th March*, 1863.

SIR,—I beg to inform you that a letter has been received from the Post-master General of Hongkong, stating that it has come to his knowledge "that some of the large houses of Hongkong and "at Shanghai are in the habit of sending their "correspondence between those places" by the Packets of the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company, otherwise than in the Mail; "which "gives such firms an advantage over that portion "of the community who adopt the legitimate "means of transmitting their correspondence."

I have to request that the Directors of the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company will have the goodness to cause enquiry to be made into the alleged illegal conveyance of letters by their Packets between Shanghai and Hongkong, and acquaint me with the result.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
(Signed) F. HILL.

C. W. HOWELL, Esq.

(Copy.)

122, LEADENHALL STREET,
LONDON, E.C., *25th March*, 1863.

F. HILL Es,
General Post-Office.

SIR,—I have the honor by order of the Directors to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 19th Inst., informing them that a letter had been received from the Post-master General of Hongkong, stating that it has come to his knowledge "that some of the large houses at Hongkong and "at Shanghai are in the habit of sending their correspondence between those places" by Packets of the P. & O. Peninsula Oriental Steam Navigation Company, otherwise than in the Mails; "which "gives such firms an advantage over that portion "of the community who adopt the legitimate "means of transmitting their correspondence."

In reply I am desired to state that if any such practice has existed it has been entirely without the knowledge and in direct opposition with standing orders of the Directors and to assure the Post-master General that the Company's Superintendent in China will be instructed by the present outgoing Mail to investigate the matter and to prevent a recurrence of similar irregularities, should the information supplied to the Post-master General at Hongkong be found to have been correct.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) H. BAYLEY,
for the Secretary.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, GALLE AND BOMBAY.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-Ship

"ADEN,"

will be dispatched for the above ports, on THURSDAY, 7th Inst., at 2 P.M.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

INTIMATIONS.

A CARD.

THE undersigned begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, and English, French and German gentlemen visiting this Colony, that he has recently fitted up the "Argus" in *Peel Street*, formerly known as the "Circle Universel" as a first class Hotel, and trusts that by strict attention to the comfort of his Boarders, he will ensure a portion of the Public Patronage.

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G. GREEN,
Proprietor

tf, Hongkong, 7th August, 1863.

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R. PESTONJEE.

tf Hongkong, 9th November, 1863.

INTIMATIONS.

LOST.

ON Saturday Evening last, the 26th Inst., between Gough Street and the Old Bailey, A MINIATURE PORTRAIT of a Lady, intended for a Locket.

A Reward of $10 will be thankfully given to any person who will bring the same to the Office of this paper.

1w Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

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